

# Long Beach Depot for Creative Reuse



## What makes Long Beach Depot for Creative Reuse a Recognized Green Business

Long Beach Depot for Creative Reuse demonstrates green business practices in all of the six areas required in the Long Beach Green Business Recognition program.

**“Art is education. Choose to reuse”**  
[thelongbeachdepot.org](http://thelongbeachdepot.org)

### Mission Statement

The only creative reuse business in Southern California, the Long Beach Depot for Creative Reuse serves as a hub for community members to donate items that are too good to throw away so artists, teachers, and other community members can reuse them. Their mission statement is to encourage, inspire and promote fun ways to reuse items and materials. Located on 3rd Street and Elm, the Long Beach Depot for Creative Reuse is actively involved in the community, and supports local artists through the business.



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- Limits amount of water used whenever possible
- Follows the city's water prohibitions



- Purchases green cleaning products
- Purchasing products from local, green vendors whenever possible
- Use of post-consumer recycled products, such as paper and towels
- Mindful of purchasing and using only what is needed



- Encouraging both employees and customers to walk or bike as opposed driving
- Staff members walk or take public transportation instead of driving



- Offers customers green service and amenity options by selling recycled products
- Participation in local green events, such as earth day festivals and the Green Long Beach! Festival



SUSTAINABLE  
LONG BEACH

HISTORIC PAST

INNOVATIVE PRESENT

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE